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ANNUAL REPORT

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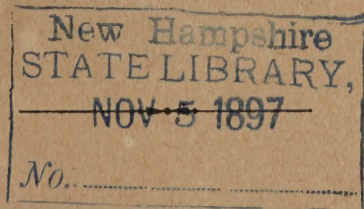
TOWN OF MILTON,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1881.



ROCHESTER, N. H.:

COURIER STEAM JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

1881.

REPORT.

Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending
March 1st, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of Treasurer, common fund,	\$ 66 81
Savings bank tax from State,	999 37
Railroad tax " "	100 79
Literary fund " "	120 62
Rent of alms farm,	50 00
Grass sold from alms farm,	49 50
Lumber " "	20 00
Rent of lobby;	4 50
John F. Hart, for fines,	2 00
County for support of paupers,	138 60
Raised in J. N. Witham's list, 1880,	5,045 03
" " " dog tax,	133 00
Discount on D. T. Parker's bill,	5 00
Tax assessed after April, 1880,	7 40
E. W. Fox for fines,	1 00
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	\$6,743 62

Due from State, bounty on hawks,	\$10 20
County,	4 00
Town of Wakefield,	12 00
School District No. 10, for map,	5 00
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	\$31 20

EXPENDITURES.

Dr.

Paid State tax,	\$1,200 00
County tax,	1,410 82
Town tax,	7 92
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	\$2,618 75

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Charles D. Fox,	\$20 00
C. L. Plummer,	35 00
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	\$55 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid District No. 1, in full,	\$149 10
2,	74 84
3,	71 21
4,	116 61
6,	68 93
7,	411 62
8,	156 08
9,	277 09
10,	101 30
11,	35 78
12,	60 50
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	\$1,523 06

STATE MAPS.

Paid for map, District No. 1,	\$5 00
2,	5 00
3,	5 00
4,	5 00
6,	5 00
7,	5 00
8,	5 00
9,	5 00
12,	5 00
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	\$45 00

SHEEP DAMAGE.

Paid Stephen Nute,	\$4 00
Gardner A. W. Nute,	3 00
David Wallingford,	4 00
Isaac C. Young,	9 00
Jonathan P. Wentworth,	9 00
Charles D. Remick,	3 00
Henderson Willey,	3 00
George F. Shortridge,	4 00
Hiram Gerrish,	10 00
Albert Evans,	5 00
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	\$54 00

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Hiram W. Ricker, Dist. No. 1,	\$ 2 60
George H. Plummer, 2,	21 15
James H. Varney, 4,	33 67

Paid George H. Eastman, Dist. No. 5,		18 40
John A. Wentworth,	6,	12 89
William H. Ricker,	7,	9 94
Charles A. Jones,	8,	4 62
George C. S. Wentworth,	9,	11 23
David Wallingford,	10,	11 22
James Burroughs,	11,	3 76
Joseph F. Willey,	12,	11 32
Eli Wentworth,	13,	8 40
George Guptill,	14,	7 50
Josiah E. Page,	15,	19 34
Gilbert Shorey,	16,	8 50
Simon C. Dorr,	18,	11 50
Thomas J. Howe,	19,	13 11
Isaac B. Dorr,	20,	10 02
Ira A. Cook,	21,	22 08
Charles W. Corson,	22,	8 17
John P. Hayes,	17,	2 33
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		\$257 75

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. W. Ricker,	\$ 5 10
Perkins F. Mott,	3 45
Stephen Nute,	32 38
Henry B. Scates,	10 00
George H. Eastman,	41 70
Martin V. B. Cook,	16 29
Ira A. Cook,	19 37½
John F. Downs,	12 00
George R. Jones,	12 50

Paid William F. Cutts,	37 50
Amasa Dorr,	8 75
Charles A. Jones,	20 87
Thomas P. French,	11 25
Moses P. Curtis,	4 50
Stephen P. Dorr,	12 00
Asa A. Fox,	7 00
David Wallingford,	5 00
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	\$259 66½

Paid Samuel Hooper, land damage for new highway at Milton Mills,	\$10 00
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COUNTY POOR.

Paid D. T. Parker, for S. W. Downing,	\$13 08
“ Mrs. Hayes Nute,	22 50
J. E. Scruton, for Nathan Jones,	29 05
“ S. W. Downing,	6 00
H. F. Pitcher, for Nathan Jones,	19 85
J. C. Buck, for Mrs. Harriman,	12 17
“ J. H. Tibbetts,	2 25
G. H. Plumer and W. H. Pinkham for S. W. Downing,	4 50
J. P. Tibbetts, for coffin and robe S. W. Downing,	10 00
D. E. Edgerly, supplies S. W. Downing,	3 50
Dockham & Nute, “ “	2 82
Sintha Chase, boarding Mrs. Harriman,	20 00
Ira Miller, supplies for J. H. Tibbetts,	1 84
Benj. Brackett, wood for J. H. Tibbetts,	2 00
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	\$149 56

TOWN POOR.

Paid D. E. Edgerly, supplies for Mrs. E. Ellis,	\$33 25
Dockham & Nute, supplies M. W. Cook,	8 00
D. E. Edgerly, supplies for M. W. Cook,	6 00
H. F. Pitcher, med. att. S. D. Dorr,	42 62
Dockham & Nute, supplies for M. W. Cook,	6 00
J. C. Buck, med. att. for Martha Waldron,	12 00
D. T. Parker, med. att. for M. W. Cook,	10 53
C. W. Gross, med. att. for C. Whitesides,	4 00
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	\$122 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. A. Cline & Co., State maps,	\$50 00
John F. Hart, services as supervisor,	11 50
E. W. Fox, " "	8 50
G. H. Plumer, " "	15 00
B. F. Avery, for fire company,	85 00
C. H. Looney, bounty on hawks,	7 00
Asa Jewett, rent of lobby lot,	6 00
M. V. B. Cook, services as selectman, 1879,	5 00
E. J. Lane & Co., surveyors and collectors' books,	5 35
Heirs of Charles Jones, bridge plank,	29 18
" " shingle,	8 50
Edwin Fernald, printing town reports,	10 00
James A. Bragdon, damage on sleigh,	2 50
Samuel F. Rines, watering trough,	3 00
John P. Jones, sealer,	5 00
R. H. Pike, bridge plank,	15 38

Paid Asa A. Fox, stationery and postage,	3 00
School Dis. No. 10, map not yet paid for,	5 00
Theodore Lyman, watering trough,	2 00
Ira Miller, land for highway,	15 00
E. T. Libby, printing blanks and bill heads,	4 00
G. I. Jordan, services as police,	13 20
Henry B. Scates, bounty on hawks,	3 20
Mrs. C. A. Horne, watering trough,	2 00
C. H. Looney, services as town clerk,	33 00
E. W. Fox, stationery and postage,	2 38
C. C. Hayes, services as selectman, 1879,	6 00
“ surveying and returning road,	4 00
J. N. Witham, services as collector,	73 00
Ira Miller, services as treasurer, &c.,	28 12
Asa A. Fox, services as selectman,	90 00
H. B. Scates, “ “	90 00
David Wallingford, “ “	90 00
Asa A. Fox, overseer of poor,	8 00
H. B. Scates, “ “	23 50
David Wallingford, “ “	7 50
J. N. Whitam, ministerial money,	12 00
J. Plumer, Jr., “ “	12 00
Andrew J. Remick, “ “	12 00
E. W. Fox, “ “	12 00
David Wallingford, farm agent,	8 00
J. N. Witham, abatement town tax,	37 69
“ “ dog tax,	6 00
“ “ non-resident,	3 93
E. W. Fox and J. F. Hart, as auditors,	3 50
Edward Hart, note dated 1879, Oct. 30,	108 01
J. A. Wentworth, ministerial,	12 00
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	\$946 94

SPECIAL TAXES.

Amount in hands of treasurer, Dis.	
No. 3,	\$ 52 21
By tax received,	100 00
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	\$152 21

EXPENDITURES.

Paid David Farnham,	\$52 21
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Amount in hands of treasurer,	100 00
By Amount raised Special Fire District No. 9,	\$60 00

EXPENDITURE.

Paid B. F. Avery,	\$60 00
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RECAPITULATION.

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By amount received as per third page,	\$6,743 62

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Paid State, county and town taxes,	\$2,618 75
Superintending School Committee,	55 00
Schools,	1,523 05
State maps,	45 00
Sheep damages,	54 00
Breaking roads,	257 75
Repairing highways and bridges,	259 66
Land damages,	10 00
County poor,	149 60
Town poor,	122 40
Miscellaneous bills,	946 94
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	\$6,042 15

Whole amount in hands of treasurer,	701 46
Amount in hands of treasurer belonging to School Dis. No. 3,	\$100 00
Amount in hands of treasurer, dog tax,	127 00
	<u>\$227 00</u>
Amount in hands of treasurer, town money,	474 46
Assets as per page 3,	31 20
	<u>\$505 66</u>

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Note of Sarah E. Cook, Jan. 26th,	
1880, for	\$650 00
Interest on note to date,	42 79
	<u>692 79</u>
Amount of note,	
Whole amount of indebtedness of town,	
March 1st, 1881,	\$187 13

The foregoing accounts are respectfully submitted.

ASA A. FOX,	} Selectmen
HENRY B. SCATES,	
DAVID WALLINGFORD,	
	of
	Milton.

Milton, March 1st, 1881.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts for 1880, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN U. SIMES,	} Auditors.
LUTHER HAYES,	

REPORT
OF THE
Superintending School Committee of Milton,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1881.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF MILTON:

In departing from the usual custom of your Committee, by having our Report published in the Town Reports, we are aware that we add a small fraction to your expenses, and that we have nothing of deeper interest, or more worthy of preservation in your Reports, than the Committees of past years; yet, if we can, by this, arouse any in our town to take a deeper interest in our Schools, we know it will be ample compensation for all expense or labor.

In reviewing the year now closing, we can congratulate you upon the success of most, if not all, the schools. The teachers, as a whole, have tried to do all they could for the good of the schools, and the parents and friends, in most cases, have sustained, by their influence, the efforts of the teachers. If you will allow us to suggest a few things in reference to the schools, we would earnestly ask that you reveal the deep interest you must feel for the success of the schools, by making the interest of the teachers yours. Show to the teachers you desire the good of the schools, by frequent visits; and if you see things to commend, give them a word of cheer, or, if you think a change in something for the good of the schools is desirable, kindly suggest it. It seems to us, from the

returns of the year, that there is a neglect on the part of the parents, in visiting the schools. Another fact, to which we would call attention, is the irregular attendance of many of the scholars. Only about one-fourth of the scholars attending the schools have been one term without being absent or tardy. A little care upon the part of the parents will add greatly to the attendance of the scholars. We hope that those scholars who do not find their names this year in the Roll of Honor, will be sure to have them there the next.

DISTRICT No. 1.

The schools in this district were taught by two experienced teachers, residing in the district. The schools gave satisfaction as a whole. Mrs. Lizzie A. Twombly, who taught the first and last terms, had good success, and good improvement was manifested. Mrs. Mary C. Horne, who taught the second and third terms, is also a good teacher, and had good success; but we think the district unfortunate in thus dividing up the school, and much more unfortunate in letting a district trouble come into the school, which injured, in a measure, her last term.

DISTRICT No. 2.

The summer term was taught by Miss Ella F. LeGro. It was her first experience in teaching, and therefore we cannot expect the perfection of the older teacher, but there seemed to be a want of energy upon her part, and the school was not all we desire. The Fall term was kept by Miss Nellie F. Wentworth, a teacher of experience, who gave good satisfaction, her school showing great improvement over the last term.

DISTRICT No. 3.

The school in this district was taught by Miss Hattie M. Fox. She is a beginner in the teaching

force of the community, but has had good success, and we welcome her as a teacher of promise.

DISTRICT No. 4.

The summer term of school was taught by Miss Eva M. Fletcher. Coming among us a stranger, she soon endeared herself to her pupils, and proved truly worthy of her position as an instructor of the young. Her school passed one of the best examinations, proving thoroughness upon the part of teacher and scholars. The winter term was taught by Mr. Louis H. Wentworth. It opened favorably, but as your committee were not notified when it was to close, can say no more about it.

DISTRICT No. 6.

The first term was taught by Miss Cora E. Gilman. It was a success in every respect, and the unanimous request was for her to continue to keep the school, but circumstances prevented. Her place was well filled by Miss Ida M. Holmes, who is a young teacher of good promise.

DISTRICT No. 7.

The High School in this district was taught by Mr. Eugene D. Rowell, who gave good satisfaction. The Primary was taught by one of your committee, Mr. Charles D. Fox, of which we will let the public speak.

DISTRICT No. 8.

In this district there were three terms, taught respectfully by Misses Belle C. Fox and Abbie L. Hayes, and Mr. Clarence M. Burrows. The school, under all of them, was successful and satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 9.

The High School of this district was taught by the other member of your committee, C. L. Plumer, and we leave it for the public to report. The Primary first term was taught by Miss Lizzie C. Lyman, and the second by Mrs. Amos M. Roberts. The school showed good progress in many of the classes in both terms. The last term being broken into by sickness, could not show its work as well as it would otherwise have done.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Had three terms, all taught by a teacher well known to some of our schools, Miss Linda M. Browne, and her school well sustained her reputation as one of our best teachers. Good progress and thoroughness were manifest in all.

DISTRICT No. 11.

The smallest in town, and one having no privileges for schooling for a number of years. Was taught by Miss Annie S. Kenney. The school showed good discipline and progress, making the first effort of Miss Kenney as a teacher a success.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Was taught by Mrs. Lizzie B. Burrows, a teacher of experience. From confusion, she brought order. With the small amount of schooling had in this district, it will compare favorably with any in town. The progress was good, the school a success.

CHAS. D. FOX, } Superintending.
C. L. PLUMER, } School Committee.

March 1st, 1881.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Names of scholars who have not been absent or tardy during one term or more:

DISTRICT No. 1.—Jimmy F. Doe, Hervey W. Dorr, Allie L. Dorr, Melissia E. Moore, Augusta S. Staples, Harry W. Staples.

DISTRICT No. 2.—Andrew F. Hooper, Eddie J. Hooper, Lena B. Reynolds, Arthur D. Reynolds, Fred F. Reynolds, Lizzie A. Varney, John C. Varney, Lillian A. Wallace.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Clarence E. Garland.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Frank L. Downs, Fred E. Eastman, Minnie F. Johnson, Frank E. Kenney, Annie S. Kenney, Annie B. Libby, Lizzie Main, Fred Nute, Willie H. Nute.

DISTRICT No. 6.—Woodbury C. Hurd, Charles E. Locke, Mary F. Nute, Lizzie A. Nute, Willie L. Peavey, Eldora Pinkham, Sadie S. Pinkham, Harry W. Pinkham, Isa D. Tibbetts, Eva M. Tibbetts.

DISTRICT No. 7.—Charles W. Cutts.

DISTRICT No. 8.—Jennie Applebee, Lizzie Done, Willie Foss, Fred Hanscom, Rosa Hanscom, Laura Laskey, Charles Laskey, Willie Laskey, Nancy Prescott, Charlie Prescott, Willie Prescott, Nettie Rines, Walter Sanborn, Delbert Wentworth, Charles Wentworth, Charles Willey, Herbert Willey.

DISTRICT No. 9.—Addie M. Avery, Sallie C. Avery, Nellie F. Bragdon, Annie F. Corson, Hattie E. Downs, Frank L. Downs, Addie C. Duntley, Hattie M. Duntley, Hartley Nutter, Edwin H. Plumer, Nellie B. Tasker.

DISTRICT No. 10.—Fannie L. Hayes, Hattie E. Hayes, Annie Jones, John Kingston, Emma Rollins, Annie H. Wentworth.

DISTRICT No. 11.—Horace E. Doughty.

DISTRICT No. 12.—Ida M. Duntley, Clarence W. Duntley, Melissia E. Moore, Lizzie E. Remick, Sadie B. Roberts.